

CORNELL, ILL. Feb. 14, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the children's department. I am nine years old. I go to school every day, and read in the third reader. I like my teacher very well. My father and mother belong to the Progressive church. I have four brothers and four sisters. I was at church Sunday and my grandpa Mast, preached. I hope Homer will recover so he can write for the children's department.

Yours Truly,

JESSE E. KLINZMAN.

This letter is well written, but you wrote on each line of the paper. We will count this however because when you wrote you did not know of the editors promise.

SHERWOOD, O. Feb. 25, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am nine years old. I go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. My teacher's name is Mrs. McKee. I have two brothers and one sister. My oldest brother is twenty years old, he is teaching school. My youngest brother was one year old last Christmas. My sister is married and lives in one part of our house, and has a little boy five months old. My mamma who has been helpless for two years can now walk with a cane. Papa is a minister of the Brethren church. He thinks he will go to Swanton, O. the first or second of March to preach for them. My Uncle and Aunt were here to visit us today, and we had a nice time.

Yours Truly,

CLARA SHOE.

This letter was well written, and our requests about writing with pen and ink, and only on alternate lines heeded. If older people were as docile as children what a Heaven we might have here on the earth.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a little letter for the EVANGELIST, as the girls want to keep our page filled up. I have a sister out in Springdale, Washington. She is thirteen years old. Mamma and I were out there in the summer. I wrote a letter while I was out there. We have cold weather now. Bro. McFaden baptized thirteen at our church. Our school teacher's name is Miss. Abbey.

ADA JUDY.

Where do you live, Ada? and when did you write this letter? We did not find anything to tell us.

NORTH LIBERTY, OHIO. Feb. 21, 1884.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I love to read the children's letters. So I thought I would try and write one too. I go to school every day. I study reading, arithmetic, and spelling. The teacher gives pennies for headmarks in my spelling class. I have twelve. I like my teacher very well. I go to the Brethren Sunday school, most every Sunday. I like to attend Sunday school. Eld. Calvert is our pastor. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. I am nine years old. I have one little sister, Vera.

Yours Truly,

LULA E. BEAL.

This does very well for the first letter. Next time tell us some good things your preacher says.

AKRON, IND., Feb. 17, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the children's column. I am ten years old. I like to read the children's letters. We had good sledding last week but it rained yesterday and last night, and the snow went away. There is no Sunday school this quarter, but it will begin next quarter. I will be glad when it begins because I like to go. Papa, mamma and my oldest sister belong to the Brethren church. Last week we had Bible meeting at Sister Heeter's.

MINNIE HOFFMAN.

You most likely wrote this before you read the Editor's offer in the paper, for you wrote on every line. Write again and tell us what was said and done at the Bible meeting.

PORT REPUBLIC, VA

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the children's column. I am quite a little boy. I am only four years old. I will tell you I have thirty-two cents. I have two little chickens. I would like to go to school this winter. I would like to know when Christmas comes again, to get some more nice presents. I love my little sister Hattie. I hope to see this in print. Good-bye for this time,

HUNTER A. GARLAND.

Now Hunter, if you wrote this, it is the best letter we have yet had from a four year old. Who has taught you? Chickens are right nice pets, but we always liked dogs and cats better. Christmas wont come again until after the Fourth of July.

WATERLOO, IOWA. Feb. 18th.

DEAR EDITOR:—I for one will try and write a letter each month. We had no church to day. Mr. Bashor was at Dallas holding meetings. Enclosed you will find a dime for Bro. Holsinger. I will vote for one page for the children. I will answer Elsie Smith's question. Copper is found twice in the Bible. How many times is the word hip found in the Bible?

Yours Truly,

EDITH LIGHTY.

We are glad to number you among those who send one dime for Bro. Holsinger. We will do our best to get each child's letter enclosing a dime in next paper after it is received; and also keep a standing list of the names of the givers. We hope each one will not forget Brother Holsinger.

BUTLER, O.,

DEAR EDITOR:—I am in favor for having a page for the children. I love to read their letters. Next Sunday will be meeting at the Brethren church. We expect to organize a King's Children. I will be one of them. Next Saturday will be my birthday. I am sorry to hear the of illness of Homer Harrison, I hope he will soon recover.

Your Friend,

ELSIE E. LONG.

Elsie, we are glad you mean to be one of the "King's Children." Remember to date your letters.

NORTH GEORGETOWN, O. Feb. 20, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the paper. I am ten years old. Mamma and papa belong to the Brethren church. I go to school, and to the Brethren Sunday school. Rev. J. L. Kimmel is our minister. My little brother Carl, will be four years old in April. He kneels down and repeats the Lord's prayer every night.

Good-bye.

MAUD WHITELEATHER.

You did nicely writing this letter, Maud, and we are pleased to learn that your brother loves God.